

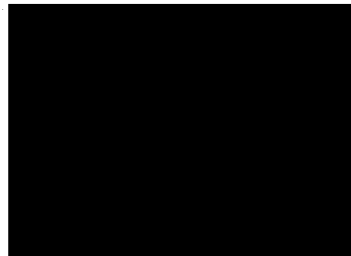
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[REDACTED] The assassination last week in Paris of General Joaquin Zenteno, Bolivian ambassador to France, bears a marked similarity to the murder of Colonel Ramon Trabal, the Uruguayan military attache who was shot in his Paris apartment in December 1974.

[REDACTED] Both men had prominent roles in eradicating leftist subversive groups in their own countries before being posted to Paris. Trabal served as chief of military security in Uruguay and had a primary responsibility for planning and directing the campaign against the Tupamaros. He reportedly was given a diplomatic assignment at the request of army superiors who resented his ambition and ability.

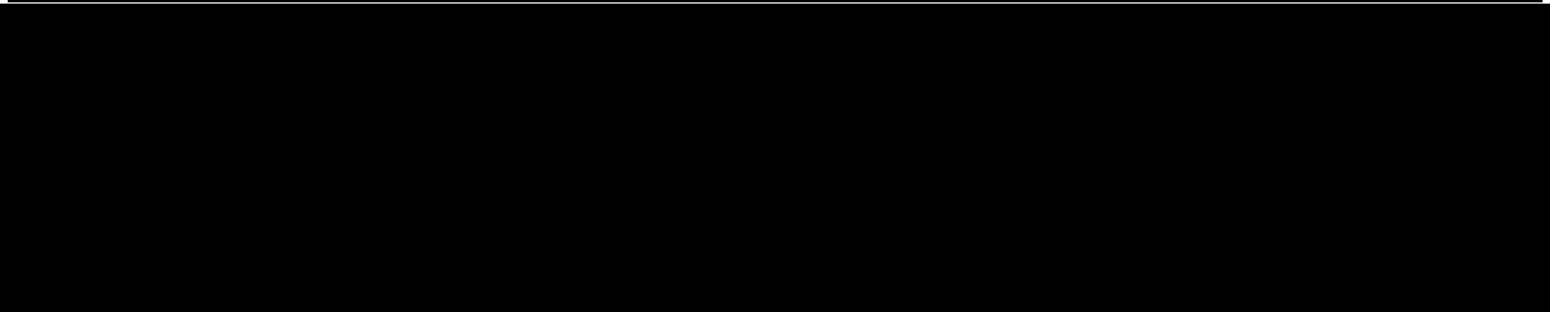
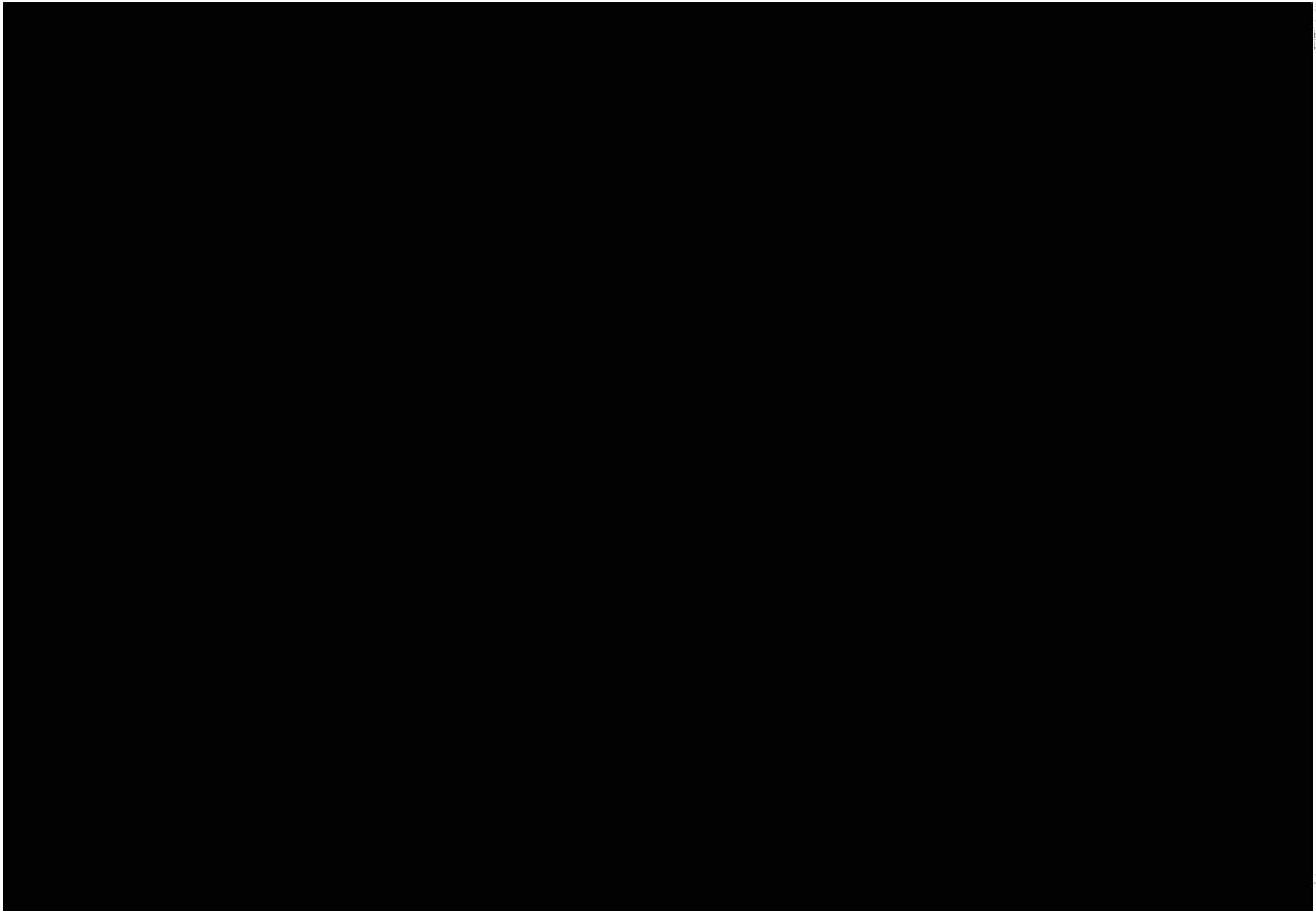
[REDACTED] Zenteno achieved international prominence in 1967 for tracking down and capturing Che Guevara; he later became commander in chief of the armed forces--the second most powerful position in Bolivia. He went into "golden exile" in 1973 following a serious disagreement with President Banzer over administrative and political matters.

[REDACTED] In each case previously unknown terrorist groups claimed responsibility for the murder. A group calling itself

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the Raul Sendic International Brigade (named for the founder of the Tupamaros) took credit for Trabal's "execution," and the "Che Guevara International Brigade" claims it eliminated Zenteno.



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